

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0041] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] FIG. 2 depicts an enlarged view of closed-end distal portion 10 and flashback window 16 of the catheter 40 of FIG. 1. A reinforcement member 34 may extend, within the center, along the entire length (or a portion thereof) within the hollow, flexible cylindrical tube 42. For example as illustrated in FIG. 2, the reinforcement member 34 is a coil, sometimes referred to herein as a flexible conductive member 34, that extends from the distal tip 30 to the proximal tip 38 (FIG. 1). The coils of the reinforcement member 34 in distal portion 10 and proximal portion 20 preferably have a spread of up to about 0.015 (0.381 mm) from center to center of the coils. The coils of the reinforcement member 34 in the flashback window 16 region of the catheter 40 of the present invention preferably have a spread of about 0.006 in. (0.152 mm) to about 0.021 in. (0.53 mm) from center to center of the coils.